| Notice of Allowability | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
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| | 10/699,475 | KISELEV, OLEG |
| | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | B. James Peikari | 2189 |
| The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. | | |
| 1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on September 14, 2006. | | |
| 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-53</u> . | | |
| 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: | | |
| 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. | | |
| 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No | | |
| 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the | | |
| International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). | | |
| * Certified copies not received: | | |
| Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. | | |
| 4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. | | |
| 5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. | | |
| (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached | | |
| 1) 🗌 hereto or 2) 🔲 to Paper No./Mail Date | | |
| (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date | | |
| Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). | | |
| 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. | | |
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| 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. Notice of Informal P | • • |
| 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Da | te . |
| 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), | 7. Examiner's Amendr | ment/Comment |
| Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit | 8. 🛭 Examiner's Stateme | ent of Reasons for Allowance |
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

(A) The current amendments have overcome the rejections based on the cited

prior art. Consequently, these rejections are hereby withdrawn.

(B) Regarding any concerns regarding the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 101 to

claims 49-53, note that the penultimate sentence of the specification recites only

hardware to describe the "computer readable medium." While the final sentence of the

specification states that "applications" may exist as signals, claims 49-53 are limited by

the "computer readable medium", not by the "applications". The "applications" per se

have not been claimed. Consequently, these claims are proper in view of 35 U.S.C.

101.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later

than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to James Peikari whose telephone number is (571) 272-

4185. The examiner is generally available between 7:00 am and 7:30 pm, EST,

Monday through Wednesday, and between 5:30 am and 4:00 pm on Thursday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Reginald Bragdon, can be reached at (571) 272-4204. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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